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LONDON FOR ATHERTON

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP(ATHERTON, ALFRED L, JR.)
SUBJECT: ATHERTON TRIP

REF: LONDON 11303

1. I SOUNDED OUT COURT CHIEF SHARAF JULY 18 ON REVISED
DATES FOR ATHERTON VISIT TO JORDAN.

2. I MENTIONED THAT OUR PREFERRED DATES FOR VISIT WERE
JULY 24 - 26 AND HOPED THESE WERE CONVENIENT FOR KING
HUSSEIN AND GOJ. I ALSO MENTIONED JULY 22 - 24 DATES AS
POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE IN EVENT JULY 24 - 26 VISIT INCON-
VENIENT ALTHOUGH JULY 24 - 26 OUR PREFERRED CHOICE; DEP-
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ENDING HOWEVER ON RESPONSE FROM OTHER POSTS.

3. I TOLD SHARAF WE HOPED FOR A GOJ REPLY TODAY IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE. SHARAF SAID HE WOULD CONTACT KING HUSSEIN TO
CLEAR DATES AND LET US KNOW. HE SAID THERE IS POSSIBILITY
HOWEVER HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE REPLY BEFORE TOMORROW
JULY 19.

4. SHARAF MENTIONED THAT EGYPTIAN FONMIN KAMEL HAS ALSO
MADE A REQUEST TO VISIT JORDAN FOLLOWING LONDON TALKS BUT
THAT NO TIMES HAVE BEEN SET YET. SHARAF ADDED THAT KING
-HUSSEIN UPON HIS RETURN TO JORDAN IS INTERESTED IN RE-
ACTIVATING HIS ATTEMPTS TO BRING EGYPT, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA
AND JORDAN TOGETHER IN TERMS OF MIDEAST SITUATION.
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